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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 03-465-D (400.151))**

In the Application of:)	
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McSwiggen et al.)	
)	Examiner: Gibbs
Serial No.: 10/826,966)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1635
Filing Date: April 16, 2004)	
)	Confirmation No. 2134
For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition)	
of Gene Expression Using Chemically)	
Modified Short Interfering Nucleic)	
Acid (siNA))	

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 8, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the amendments and remarks made herein in response to the final Office Action mailed June 8, 2007. Please charge all fees due to deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO via the USPTO EFS on August 15, 2007.

Date: August 15, 2007

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